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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: [REDACTED]
Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation
Intelligence

SUBJECT: Results of Interagency Meeting on Planned
Community Production on Nuclear Proliferation
and Related Issues

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1. A meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Nuclear Proliferation was held recently under my auspices to review the planned subject production (see attachment) so that

--all agencies would be aware of one another's mostly self-initiated projects and proposals (topic, scope, timing, etc.);

--additional production might be considered as warranted by prospective policy developments and initiatives; and

--scheduling for separate agency papers might be adjusted to ensure their availability in conjunction with the preparation of NIEs and other interagency assessments.

2. Individual Agency Production Plans. The only duplication of effort concerned portions of planned assessments by the CIA (OSWR) and DoE (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] nuclear programs. These projects will move forward under the banner of fostering analytical competition among appropriate elements of the Intelligence Community.

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3. Additional Production. The need for three additional projects was discussed:

Taiwan's Nuclear Security Policies. No papers concerning any aspects of Taiwan's nuclear program are planned for this calendar year. An assessment is clearly needed soon given Taiwan's recent interest in reevaluating its nuclear ties with the US, and implications for the full range of its relations with the US.

Soviet Nonproliferation Policies. Such an assessment would cover recent Soviet nuclear export decisions and activities (notably concerning the Libyan nuclear program), attitudes and policies concerning the IAEA and other international institutional arrangements, and reactions to US nonproliferation policies (e.g., in conjunction with US military assistance to Pakistan).

Effects of Proliferation on the Central Strategic Balance. A paper that might be termed an "anticipatory analysis" of such possible events as the development of nuclear weapons and delivery capabilities by selected countries including India, Pakistan and South Africa.

4. Proposal. I propose the following actions for your approval concerning the three projects listed in paragraph 3.

Taiwan--that an interagency assessment (possibly a SNIE) be scheduled for the 3rd Quarter, 1982.

USSR--that a OSWR/OGI/SOVA assessment be scheduled for the 4th Quarter, 1982.

Proliferation/Strategic Balance--that an assessment be prepared by an outside expert on contract.

I will initiate discussions with appropriate program managers concerning the availability of resources to carry out the above projects pending the outcome of your review.

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